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1. IN RECENT CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFFS SEPT 16, PROFESSOR MALU WA KALENGA COMMISSIONER FOR NUCLEAR SCIENCES POSSIBLITY OF AFRICAN CHALLENGE TO SOUTH AFRICAN DESIGNATED SEAT ON BOARD OF GOVERNORS. HE SAID GOZ WOULD SUPPORT MOVE BECAUSE SOUTH AFRICA NOT THE TRUE REPRESENTATIVE OF AFRICA, ALTHOUGH IT MOST TECHNICALLY ADVANCED. HE SAID, HOWEVER, GOZ WOULD OPPOSE ANY ATTEMPT TO EXPEL SOUTH AFRICA FROM IAEA.

2. DRAWING ON POINTS MADE REF A, EMBOFFS ARGUED DROPPING SOUTH AFRICA FROM BOARD MIGHT TEMPT SOUTH AFRICA TO REJECT SAFEGUARD PROVISIONS AND HINDER EFFORTS IN GETTING IT TO SIGN NPT. MALU WAS NOT IMPRESSED WITH ARGUMENT ON SAFEGUARDS, THOUGH HE AGREED WITH NEED FOR PRESSURE ON SOUTH AFRICA TO SIGN NPT.

3. IN ANY EVENT, MALU NOTED QUESTION OF SOUTH AFRICA'S REMOVAL

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FROM BOARD OF GOVERNORS MAY BE ACADEMIC SINCE THIS WOULD RE-

QUIRE FORMAL AMENDMENT TO IAEA CONSTITUTION. SINCE AMENDMENT
HAD NOT BEEN PRESENTED WITHIN REQUIRED 60 DAYS PERIOD, HE DOUB-
TED SERIOUS CHALLENGE TO "DESIGNATED SEAT" COULD BE MADE.
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